

TROLLEY CAR FALLS INTO WHIRLPOOL RAPIDS

Nine Dead and Indefinite Number Missing in Catastrophe at Niagara Falls.

CAUSED BY WASHOUT.

Fifty Passengers Plunged into Water—At Least Two Are Swept into the Whirlpool.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 1.—A belt line car on the Great Gorge route left the line, plunged down the steep embankment and turned over in ten feet of water on the edge of the Whirlpool Rapids at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Nine persons are known to be dead, two persons known to have been on the car have not been seen since the accident, and are probably dead, an indefinite number, estimated at from two to ten are reported missing and more than a score are in the hospitals suffering from injuries received in the accident.

A washout, due to recent heavy rains, was the cause of the disaster which occurred just below the cantilever bridge, and sixty feet below the point where the smooth water of the upper reaches of the Niagara river break into the turbulent waters of the Whirlpool Rapids.

As it slipped down the 20-foot incline from the tracks to the edge of the river, screaming men and women fought to escape and some of them were able to get free, but were unable to get a footing on the steep bank.

There was a mad scramble in the shallow water between the wrecked car and the river bank and from the river side the bodies of at least two of the passengers were seen to be caught in the swirling waters and were carried down to the whirlpool.

DROWNS AT GEORGIA BAY

Mrs. Martin L. Hicks of Fairfax Was Fishing with Her Husband When Boat Capsized.

Fairfax, July 2.—Mrs. Martin L. Hicks of this village was drowned late this afternoon at Georgia bay, when the boat in which she and Mr. Hicks were fishing capsized. The accident occurred when Mr. Hicks, who was in the boat, a steel rowboat, suddenly tipped. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were thrown into the water at a point where it was 15 or 20 feet deep. Mrs. Hicks, unable to swim, went down on or two minutes before Mr. Hicks succeeded in getting hold of her. He was able to hold her until help reached them.

The accident occurred about a hundred yards directly north and west of their cottage. Mr. Hicks' cries for help were heard by Mrs. Emily Plank of Fairfax, who was spending a few days at the cottage, and Miss Love Dunster. Both immediately raced for help, the former to the Rushlow general house, the latter summoning her father from the Dunster place.

Armand and Lester Rushlow ran to the shore and rowed out to Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, but it was 20 or 25 minutes from the time the boat tipped over until the Rushlow men got them ashore. Efforts to resuscitate Mrs. Hicks were made for over two hours. Dr. E. J. Melville of St. Albans hurried to the scene with a nurse from the St. Albans hospital and a pulmotor, but all efforts were without avail.

Several parties from Fairfax hurried down to the bay upon getting word of the tragedy. The bodies of the two were brought here to the Hicks home late to-night.

Mrs. Hicks' maiden name was Maude Chamberlain and for many years her home was in St. Albans. She was 42 years of age, and was a talented musician. Mr. Hicks has been a merchant in Fairfax for many years. Their cottage at the bay was built only a few seasons ago.

MIDDLEBURY CHOSEN.

Retreat for Congregational Pastors September 4-7.

Middlebury, instead of Montpelier, which was also considered, has been selected for the retreat of the Congregational ministers of the State, about 70 in number. The dates are September 4-7. The Rev. C. C. Merrill, associate general secretary, is preparing the program, which will include some of the most distinguished names of the profession in the north-east. The retreat will give Mr. Merrill an opportunity to meet all or most of the ministers of the denomination in Vermont. He succeeds his uncle, who for years held the office and nominally does still.

EX-JUDGE W. H. MOODY DIES AT HAVERHILL

Haverhill, Mass., July 2.—William H. Moody, former associate justice of the United States supreme court, died at his home here at 1 a. m. to-day. The condition of the former justice, who, under President Roosevelt, filled two cabinet positions, those of secretary of the navy and attorney-general, had long been considered hopeless. For many months a disease which caused a swelling of the joints, made Judge Moody a helpless invalid, but although unable to move hand or foot during the last stages of his illness, he retained almost to the end the keenness of mind that made him one of the prominent figures in the public life of his country.

NEW LAW FIRM.

Charles D. Watson and W. R. McFeeters to Practice in St. Albans.

St. Albans, June 29.—Charles D. Watson of this city and W. R. McFeeters of Enosburg Falls have formed a partnership for the practice of law beginning July 2, and will occupy the former offices of Watson & Tilton on Kingman street over the People's Trust company. The partnership of Watson & Tilton was discontinued as Adj.-Gen. Lee S. Tilton had to give his time to military affairs and in this connection moved to Montpelier.

Mr. Watson was admitted to the bar in 1886 and served as trial justice for the next six years as there were no municipal courts at that time. In 1892 he formed a partnership with Silas W. Flinn, which continued to July 1, 1908. In January, 1910, he and Mr. Tilton formed a partnership, which has continued to the present.

time. In 1908 Mr. Watson was made county auditor and this office he continues to hold. He served as city attorney in 1909 and 1910 and as city representative in the Vermont legislative assemblies of 1908-10 and 1912-14. In March, 1913, he was made chairman of the public service commission, holding the office until July of that year.

Mr. McFeeters was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1908 and from the Harvard law school in 1908. He will make his home in this city, where later he expects to move his family.

He is a member of both the Massachusetts and Vermont bars. He was executive clerk to Governor Fletcher in 1912 and has served as State attorney since February, 1916.

DRIVE FOR RECRUITS.

Vermont Regiment Band Goes to Middlebury—15 Men Secured.

Middlebury, June 28.—In a big drive made to-night for recruits to the Vermont National Guard, the 1st Vermont Infantry Regimental band came and gave a concert on the village park, with Lieut. H. P. Sheldon in charge of the recruiting party. Nothing was known of the coming of the band, but a large crowd gathered and the result of the "drive" was 15 recruits. Chief musician Dunham was in charge of the band.

19-YEAR-OLD YOUTH DROWNED WHILE BATHING

St. Johnsbury, July 1.—Wallace Irving, the 19-year-old son of Dell L. Dubuc, was drowned in the Moose river this afternoon. He and a companion were in swimming and Dubuc was seized with cramps and carried over the dam at the Follansbee mill. The body was recovered. Dubuc was born in Barton and worked in the Fairbanks Scale Works.

HAY CROP HEAVY.

Farmers in Vicinity of Middlebury Gathering Big Harvest.

Middlebury, July 1.—Some of the farmers in this section have begun cutting their hay and most of them will be hard at it during the coming week. The hay crop is one of the heaviest known in this section, but in many of the low lying districts and along the shores of Lake Champlain great areas of hay is lodged and in some places has even begun to rot. Others who intended to begin the work this week are unable to do so because the recent rains have put their meadows under water.

WERNER HORN SENTENCED.

Boston, June 28.—Federal Judge Morton sentenced Werner Horn, a German reserist, to the Atlantic penitentiary for 18 months for illegally transporting dynamite on a passenger train from New York to Vancouver, Me., to be used in an attempt to destroy the international bridge across the St. Croix river. He also was ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000.

MONTPELIER NOW HAS 25 CASES

Five-Year-Old Leventhal Girl Dies—Many Children Are Recovering.

Montpelier, July 1.—The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leventhal of North street, died yesterday of infantile paralysis, being the second fatal case since the epidemic broke out two weeks ago. The Leventhal child was clinically ill from the start of the disease. Several new cases developed yesterday and to-day and although the exact figures were not obtainable this afternoon it is believed that nearly 25 cases are now in the city. Many of the children, however, are recovering from the disease so that unless new cases develop very rapidly the total number of those ill will be materially decreased within a few days.

ARTHUR L. HEWITT A SUICIDE

Four Times Member of House of Representatives—In Poor Health Two Years.

Montpelier, June 28.—Arthur L. Hewitt of West Berlin, town clerk for many years and four times a member of the House of Representatives, committed suicide by hanging this forenoon in his residence on North street. The body was discovered by his five-year-old daughter, Lena Clifford, who told the family to go to the barn.

Mr. Hewitt had been in poor health for many years, having suffered a shock which affected his mind, and for several years he was in a serious condition. Although he recovered his health to some extent the shock is believed to have affected his mind. The deceased was born in Barre November 24, 1851. He located in Berlin in 1883 and was educated in the public schools and at Montpelier Seminary. He was a member of the House of Representatives in 1884, 1892, 1898 and 1915. He was town clerk and treasurer for about 15 years and served many terms as school director and was a member of the county board of education for three years. Mr. Hewitt was a democrat and was prominent in county and State politics. He was an exceptional orator and was especially prominent in the 1915 House, when he was seated next his son, the Rev. A. W. Hewitt of Plainfield, now a member of the State board of education.

He is survived by his wife and four children, the Rev. A. W. Hewitt of Plainfield, Daniel and Harold Hewitt of Montpelier, and Mrs. John Clifford of West Berlin.

To Join Medical Corps.

St. Albans, July 1.—Harris W. Alexander of High street will report at Fort Ethan Allen to-morrow morning for duty as a chemist with the medical corps of the First Vermont regiment, for which he successfully passed his examinations Friday. Mr. Alexander, who is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander, is a graduate of the St. Albans high school in the class of 1913 and received his diploma from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston last year.

He has been received that Frank Sharrow of Bristol Conn. formerly of this city, enlisted in the navy May 15 and has been assigned to the United States steamship Wisconsin.

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Young and old find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound true relief when suffering from coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, asthma or hay fever. Mrs. Chas. Reitz, Allens Mills, Pa., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar for eleven years and would not be without it." When you get Foley's, you get the genuine. J. W. O'Sullivan, 29 Church St. (Adv.)

MRS. FELCH WINS HER FREEDOM

Jury Gives Verdict of Not Guilty after Four Hours of Deliberation.

Chelsea, July 1.—Mrs. Anna Felch was acquitted of the charge of murder of her husband, Joseph Felch, by a jury that returned a verdict of six o'clock, last evening in Orange county court after deliberating four hours. The remarkable case, age and fortitude, which she has borne the ordeal of the trial did not desert her and she arose without a trace of any consciousness of what was at stake to hear the foreman of the jury pronounce the verdict. When the jury returned from the lips of the foreman of the jury, two of her attorneys, Hale K. Darling and A. G. Fay, stepped to the rail and Mrs. Felch grasped the hand of each and shook it.

Throughout the two weeks of the trial, Mrs. Felch viewed the proceedings with the utmost coolness. She never once lost her nerve. She testified in her own behalf resolutely and with supreme self-possession, and appeared daily in mourning.

Waiting at the jail, was Mrs. Felch's mother, Mrs. James Smith, tending the baby that was born to Mrs. Felch in jail last night. Mrs. Felch remained at the jail last night, but this morning she went to the home of her parents in Waits River before returning to her former home. The attitude of her late husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Felch, toward her has been the subject of much speculation. Mrs. John Felch's sister, Mrs. Mary Rogers, was in the presence of only a few spectators and the court officials. The little court room has been filled throughout the two weeks of the trial with a crowd of eager listeners and observers. But when the case was taken to the jury they deliberated out of the court room, tired with waiting, until at the last only a few were present.

Attorney Richard Hoar occupied a little room in the morning in the final summing up for the defense. Mr. Hoar, Darling having used yesterday two of the three hours allotted each side. Attorney-General Barber followed for the State, speaking for two full hours. Both made their points with more or less calmness and there was every courtesy in Attorney-General Barber's attitude toward the respondent and none of the usually expected denunciatory manner.

Judge P. M. Butler of Rutland took an hour in giving his charge to the jury, which got the case at one o'clock. They promptly took a recess for dinner and at two o'clock began their deliberations. Nothing could be obtained after the trial as to the result of the deliberations. As it was supposed time they immediately went home after being discharged and there was little time for any talk as to what took place in the jury room.

There was scarcely any of the element of sensation in the deliberations of the trial. When it was announced that the jury had reached a decision, the respondent was summoned, and she entered with her usual assurance and confidence of one who has been through the ordeal of a trial. The jury men filed in. Deputy County Clerk W. H. Sprague, who has been acting in the place of County Clerk Hale K. Darling, who was one of the attorneys, called upon the foreman if they had reached a verdict. The foreman, S. A. Hutchinson of Brainerd, arose and said they had.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said Mr. Sprague, "you will rise and look upon the respondent in the last moments of her life." Then he called upon the respondent to rise and look upon the jury. She arose without faltering and gazed steadily at the jury, without, apparently, any apprehension.

The clerk then asked of the foreman, "Do you find this respondent guilty or not guilty?" "Not guilty," said the foreman. And to the jury men Clerk Sprague said, "This is the verdict of the gentlemen of the jury," and they assented.

Attorney-General Barber had left for his home in Brattleboro before the verdict was brought in, nor was Attorney R. A. Hoar, one of Mrs. Felch's counsel, in the room.

The trial of Mrs. Felch was the sequel to the conviction of young Otis Williams, the former farm hand on the Felch farm, who was found guilty of murder in the first degree at the June 1916 term of Orange county court and is now serving a life term in the State prison at Windsor. In his confession he alleged that Mrs. Felch actually fired the shot that killed her husband on Easter eve, 1915, as he was boiling soap in his sugarhouse not far from his farm home in the little village of Waits River. Mrs. Felch, while testifying at her trial, denied Williams' allegations of the relations between them.

The body of Joseph Felch was found in his sugarhouse on Easter morning, a year ago. He had been shot through the head and a rifle lay beneath him. The arrest of Joseph Felch and Otis Williams soon followed and the trial of the latter was held last June. Mrs. Felch is in her 27th year.

REBUTTAL TESTIMONY IN FELCH MURDER CASE.

Chelsea, June 29.—Before another sun sets the fate of Mrs. Anna Felch, on trial for the murder of her husband, Joseph Felch, will be decided. It is expected that the jury will get the case before noon to-morrow.

Arguments were made this afternoon by State's Attorney John C. Sherburne for the defense and Hale K. Darling for the defense. Mr. Darling's argument was not ended until about 8:30 o'clock to-night. To-morrow morning at eight o'clock Attorney-General Richard Hoar will speak for the defense and Attorney-General Herbert Barber will sum up for the State.

The courtroom was again filled to-day and interest in the village has reached a high pitch. Women brought their lunches and remained in their seats all day in order not to miss any details. Evidence in this morning's trial was the State's rebuttal. Mrs. Felch was back on the stand at 8:30, testified briefly in cross-examination and then closed after five minutes or thereabouts. She was followed by Edward Fay, father of Josephine Pero, the Felch's housemaid, who corroborated the accused's story yesterday of a visit made to the Felch home a week previous, at which time Mrs. Felch invited the Fay family to a sugar party on the following Sunday.

The rebuttal was taken up by the State within a few moments after it was announced that the defense had rested. Former State's Attorney P. B. Williams identified a statement taken by him with the aid of a stenographer as the Felch house, about which the accused was sharply questioned by Attorney-General Barber yesterday afternoon. Witness identified the transcript as a true copy and then identified an

apron, slightly soiled, which the respondent testified yesterday she wore on the Tuesday night of the Wednesday morning after the murder and then left on the bed. Mr. Williams said he first saw it on the Monday after the murder. It was with other clothes in a clothes basket, and he noticed that it was badly soiled and damp. It was in the same place, in the basket, on the following Wednesday morning, Mr. Williams testified.

For more than an hour and a half Otis Williams, the "life" prisoner at Windsor, was on the stand testifying in rebuttal and had just finished when recess was taken at noon. His testimony tended to rebut the denials made by the accused yesterday and in effect he repeated many of the alleged circumstances leading up to the murder, a version which resembled in practically every detail his alleged confession of last year, as well as his story on the stand last night.

This afternoon, Mrs. McCormack, (Josie Pero), was called in rebuttal, and the argument by Mr. Sherburne followed.

MRS. FELCH NOT FREED

State Takes Exceptions in Murder Case—Woman Acquitted Saturday May Be Released on Bail.

Chelsea, July 2.—With freedom in sight at the detention of more than a year in the county jail here while awaiting trial for the alleged murder of her husband, Joseph Felch of Topsham, on the night of April 22, 1916, Mrs. Anna Felch is laying plans for her early return to Brattleboro, the home of her parents and the present residence of her parents.

Exceptions in the case having been taken by the prosecution, the woman will remain in the custody of Deputy Sheriff George Tracy, the jailer, until court comes in July 3, a week from to-day. At that time Judge Butler will decide whether bail will be required or whether the woman is to be allowed to go on her own recognizance. Meanwhile she is by no means idle. She is busy with the preparation of another week as a matter of course, she is anxiously awaiting the day when she may return to her own people.

State's Attorney Sherburne has said that the woman taken will be argued in his supreme court.

STOWE WELCOMES PRESS

Reception Given to State Association at Its Annual Summer Outing.

Stowe, June 29.—This village gave a reception to-night to the Vermont Press association, which is holding its summer outing here. One hundred attended the welcoming reception, which was held at the Akeley Memorial building. The rain kept many away, but many arrivals are expected to-morrow.

Among those present to-night were the president of the association, W. C. Belknap, and Mrs. Belknap of Bellows Falls, Howard L. Hinkley of the Rutland Herald, W. C. Crockett of Burlington, Lynn M. Hays of Essex Junction, Walter A. Myers of Burlington, Egbert C. Tuttle and two daughters of Rutland, ex-Lieut.-Gov. Frank E. Howe of Benning, H. Lewis of Hyland Park, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Bigelow and daughter of St. Johnsbury, Walter E. Hubbard of the Brattleboro Reformer, George S. Hussey of Boston, of the International paper company, and Miss Florence J. May of New York.

The committee on arrangements consisted of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pike and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown. Mr. Brown, president, L. L. Harris gave the welcome to the press men. President Belknap then assumed the chair and gave a response. Mr. Bigelow, Mr. Crockett and Mr. Hinkley spoke. James P. Taylor illustrated the "Long Trail," and Mrs. Fred B. Pike of New York sang, accompanied by Mrs. Warren Berry of Newport. R. L. Dancing followed. Shackett's orchestra playing.

PRESS MEN VISIT MANSFIELD

State Association Visits Notch, Stays Over Night on the Mountain and Dines at Trout Club.

Stowe, July 1.—A party of 15 went to the Notch yesterday, in the second day of the Vermont Press association's annual summer outing, the entire party going to Harlow's, at the foot of the mountain. The party, who dined, some at Harlow's, but most at the Notch, and 15 going on to the Notch. After a picnic dinner, the party took the Long Trail from Barnes' camp up Mt. Mansfield and despite the fact that it rained enjoyed the trip. The remaining party was joined by the remainder of the party.

Additional guests who arrived yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Langley and the Misses Langley of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Somerville of Burlington, Frank Archer and Mr. Quinn of the Montpelier Linotype company of New York. The party, numbering 30 in all, stayed over night on the mountain.

At ten o'clock this morning most of the party took the Long Trail to Lake Mansfield, some going by teams and autos, and dinner was served at the Lake Mansfield Trout club.

Members of the association expressed themselves as greatly pleased with their outing in Stowe. The morning was a gratifying success despite the repeated rain and the fog which interfered somewhat with the wonderful view from Mt. Mansfield.

PYTHIAN SISTERS MEET.

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VERMONT'S PER CAPITA CONTRIBUTION 39 CENTS

Washington, July 1.—Latest tabulations by the American Red Cross announced to-night show that Delaware led other States in per capita contributions to the Red Cross was found, with a rate of 15. Figures for other States include: New York (outside New York city) \$1.28; Pennsylvania, \$1.14; New Jersey \$1.10; Vermont, 39c.

Votes Special 15-Cent Tax.

Montpelier, June 28.—Montpelier to-night at a special meeting voted to use to meet the State war tax.

EXEMPTION RULES ARE ANNOUNCED

Preparation Toward Mobilizing Great Draft Army Advances Another Step.

BOARDS ORGANIZE SOON.

Draft Regulations Not Yet Announced but Indications Are That Selection Is to Be Made by Numbers.

Washington, July 2.—Preparation for the mobilization of the first contingent of 625,000 troops of the new national army advanced another step to-day when President Wilson promulgated the regulations to govern exemptions from military service.

Local and appeal exemption boards already have been appointed and the issuance of the regulations will permit them to organize immediately and prepare for the concluding phases of the task of getting the men under training for duty in France.

Presumably the process of selection will be announced only a short time before it is put in effect. There is one hint, however, in the exemption regulations as to how the drafting machinery will work. The local boards are directed upon organization to take over from the registration precincts the cards and lists of the men registered on June 5, as their first duty to provide a serial number for each registration card. This has given support to the belief that the selection is to be by numbers. Reports were current recently that the selection drawing was to be made in Washington.

It is expected the whole exemption process can be carried through in 30 days or less. In the exemption regulations as proclaimed the task of passing upon the individual cases is left entirely to the local boards. While the President reserves the right to designate industries necessary for the public good, the question of whether retention of any individual engaged in these industries essential is left to the boards.

In the near future a day will be set by Brig-General Crowder, provost marshal-general, for the meeting and organization of the boards. At the same time, it is expected that the selection regulations will be put under way without delay. The present intention is to call the men selected to the colors about September 1, or as soon thereafter as the contingents to house them can be completed.

LISTED BY NUMBERS.

Upon organizing, the local boards will take over from the registration boards all registration cards, which they will number serially and list for posting to public view. Then after having been advised of the methods by which the order of liability for service shall be determined and of the quota to be drawn from its territory (minus credits for regular army) each board will prepare a list of persons designated for service in the order of their liability, post the list, give it to the press, and within three days send notice to each designated person by mail.

As the quota so notified appear, the boards first will make a physical examination in accordance with special regulations to be provided, bearing in mind that all persons accepted by them will be re-examined by army surgeons.

If the physical examination is passed successfully then comes the question of exemption.

Those who must be exempted or discharged by the local boards include: Officers of the United States, of the States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, ministers of religion, students of divinity, persons in the military or naval service of the United States, subjects of Germany, all other aliens who have not taken out first papers, county or municipal officers, customs officers, clerks, workmen in federal armaments, arsenals and navy yards, persons in the federal service designated by the President for exemption, pilots, merchant marine sailors, those with a status with respect to dependents which render them exempted, and those who are dependent widow, son of a dependent brother or dependent orphan child under 16 years of age, those found morally deficient and any member of any well organized religious sect existing May 1917, whose creed forbids participation in war and whose religious convictions accord with the creed.

CARE OF DEPENDENTS.

Claims for exemptions because of dependents may be made by the man himself, by a third party who has personally investigated the case. A claim made by the husband must be accompanied by supporting affidavits signed by his wife, and by the head of a family residing in the same territory. A claim by a third party must be accompanied by two supporting affidavits signed by heads of families. Similar rules govern claims on the grounds of other dependents, the dependents or third parties being authorized to file claims with supporting affidavits. In each case the board must be satisfied before it grants exemption or discharge that the dependent or dependents actually are supported mainly by the fruits of the man's military or physical service.

Local boards are required, subject to appeal, to pass upon claims for exemption or discharge within three days after the filing of affidavits.

In passing on claims must decide appeal claims within five days after the closing cases within five days after the closing of appeals and their decisions are final. If the ruling of a local board is affirmed the person in question stands finally accepted for military service.

In passing on claims for exemption or discharge the boards must be convinced that the particular enterprise affording such employment actually is necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment or national interest during the emergency.

"The evidence must also establish," the regulations say, "even if the particular industrial enterprise or particular agricultural enterprise is necessary for the maintenance of the military establishment or national interest during the emergency."

ROADWAY FELL OUT FROM UNDER AUTO

Five Members of Co. L, V. N. G., in Car Are Injured More or Less. Brattleboro, July 1.—A Ford touring car, hired in Bellows Falls by five members of Company L, V. N. G., turned over three times this morning when the edge of the roadway on the upper Dummerston road, over which the machine was being driven, gave way. Eventually the car stopped bottom up on the lower road. Guy Johnson

was taken to the Brattleboro Memorial hospital suffering with concussion of the brain and possibly internal injuries. Fred Howard, driver of the car, was treated for injuries to one foot. John J. Manning had his right knee injured. Bernard Dunlevy and John Lynch, the other occupants, were uninjured. The guardmen were to leave for Fort Ethan Allen to-morrow. A Ford touring car was badly smashed late last night on the Brattleboro road when it went off the left hand side of the road through a rail fence and smashed in the front against a tree. The car was driven by B. J. Perry of Bellows Falls and was being driven by B. E. Bowen, his chauffeur, who was giving three men friends a ride. George Jarvie, one of the passengers, had his right arm broken and dislocated.

THOMAS W. MOLONEY OF RUTLAND DEAD

Was One of Vermont's Prominent Trial Lawyers.

Rutland, July 1.—Thomas W. Moloney, one of the foremost members of the Vermont bar, died at his home in this city Saturday after four years' illness with a nervous disorder. Mr. Moloney was 55 years old and was a native of West Rutland. He was graduated from Holy Cross College and for over a quarter of a century was actively identified with court work in Vermont.

Mr. Moloney became a law student early in the eighties in the office of Redington & Butler in this city and on the retirement of L. W. Redington in 1888 he formed a partnership with Fred M. Butler, under the name of Butler & Moloney. On Mr. Butler's appointment to a judgeship in 1899 the partnership was terminated and Mr. Moloney had since conducted the business alone.

Mr. Moloney was elected to the Vermont Legislature in September, 1899, from the city of Rutland. In 1900 he was a candidate in the congress from the first Vermont district. He was chairman of the Vermont delegation to the democratic national convention in 1906, nominee for governor in 1908 and democratic candidate for the United States Senate in 1910.

Mr. Moloney is survived by his wife, Annie Gooley Moloney, and eight children. His oldest son, John J., is a graduate of Holy Cross College, and his oldest daughter, Miss Charlotte F. Moloney, is a talented violinist and is now on a concert tour.

Mr. Moloney was a prominent member of the Knight of Columbus organization. He wrote the history of Vermont, published in the Catholic encyclopedia. The funeral will be held at St. Peter's Church here Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

DIPHTHERIA IN ALBURG.

Children Not Allowed on the Street—One Death Caused.

Alburt, July 1.—This village is quarantined because of diphtheria. No children are allowed on the street. There has been one death, with diphtheria, that of the youngest child of William Sheldon. Mr. Sheldon is now in with it and also some of the other children.

The decision of the executive committee, endorsed by Governor Graham, now makes it possible to proceed with the repetition of what promises to be the best show ever seen on the State fair grounds.

BRANDON GETS VOLUNTEER CO.

Frank P. Johnson Appointed Captain—Former Major in V. N. G.—Recruiting New Co.

Brandon, July 1.—The Brandon Home Guards, formed here several months ago, are no more. At a meeting